IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL APPEALS NO. 64, 65, 66 AND 67 OF 2007

Mrs. Maria Ana Vas. ..... Appellant.

V/s.

Mr. Vinod Mohan Makwana
and another ..... Respondents .

Mr. R. S. Sardessai, Advocate for the appellant.

Respondent No.1 in person.

CORAM : D.B. BHOSALE, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 13, 2007.

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Heard learned Counsel for the appellant in all the four appeals and the respondent/accused in person.

2. This Court, on 4/10/2007, while granting special leave to appeal, had recorded that the respondent/accused had shown his willingness to make the payment on or before 1st November, 2007. I am informed by the learned Counsel for the appellant that the respondent/accused has paid the principal amount in all the four appeals. He submits that the accused has not paid the

amount of interest on the amount of Rs.60,000/- in all the four matters which he used for a period of 2 years. The respondent/accused, who is present in person, undertakes to pay Rs.10,000/- in addition to the amount of Rs.60,000/- on or before 31st January, 2008, by way of interest.

3. Learned Counsel for the appellant submits that the undertaking of the respondent/accused may be accepted and all the four appeals may be disposed of as compounded, with liberty to the appellant to seek revival of all the four appeals in the event, the respondent-accused fails to pay the amount of Rs.10,000/-.

4. Having considered the overall facts and circumstances of the case and having heard the learned Counsel for the appellant and the respondent/accused in person, I am satisfied that following order shall meet the ends of justice:

The undertaking of the respondent/accused is accepted. He shall pay Rs.10,000/- by cheque, by way of interest on the amount of Rs.60,000/-, in all the four appeals on or before 31.1.2008. In the event, the respondent/accused fails to pay the amount of Rs.10,000/-, all the four appeals will stand restored to file and admitted, without further reference to the Court. The Advocate for the appellant to inform the Court, in writing, if the payment is made by the

accused within a week from 31.1.2008.

With the aforesaid directions, the appeals are disposed of.

D.B. BHOSALE, J.

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